

A method and an arrangement for detecting and localizing foul matter internally in a pipe string

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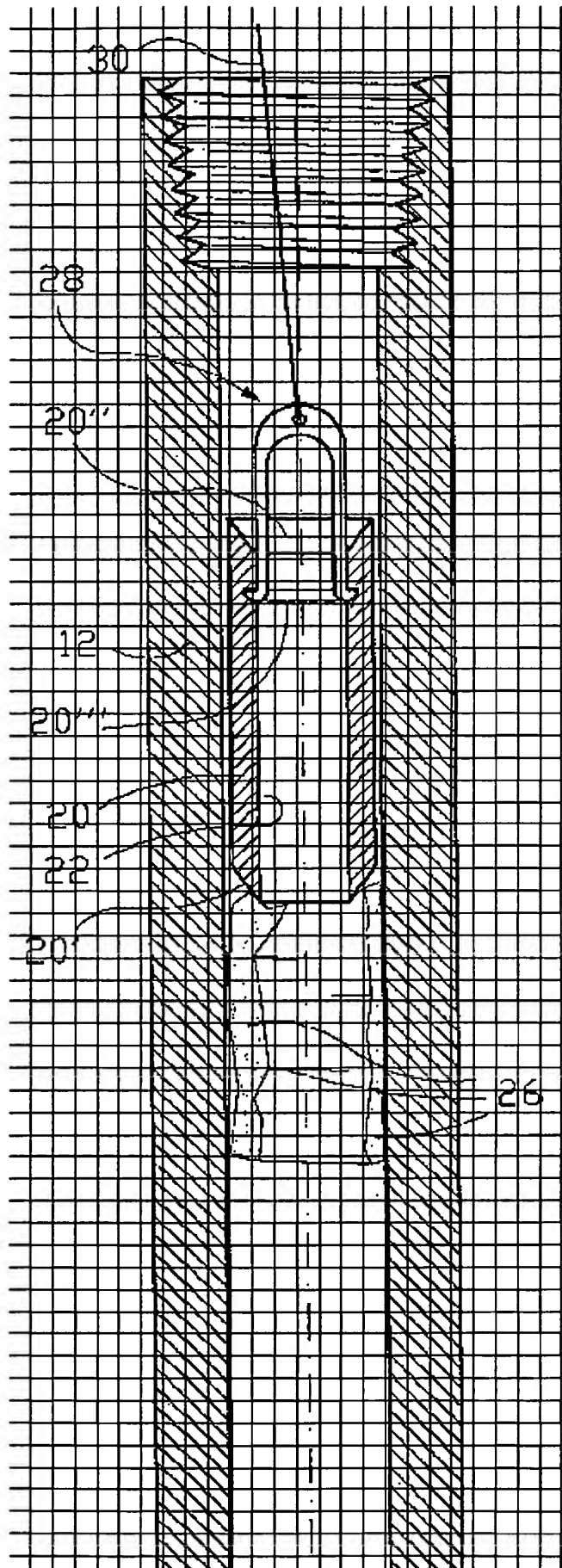
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In a method and an arrangement for detecting and localizing e.g. cement deposits internally in drill strings, a sleeve-shaped indicator body (20) is used, the body being dropped down through the drill string while the same occupies an operative position. Then, the indicator body (20) lands either in a seat at the lower end of the drill string, whereby the overlying drill string may be considered free of deposits, or the indicator body (20) becomes stuck within a pipe section (12a) at a higher level in the drill string. Upon the subsequent disassembly of the drill string, one localizes the indicator body (20), the examination taking place in a certain succession where the pipe section which took the lowermost position in the drill string is examined first; thereupon the pipe section which took the lowermost but one position and so forth. When the indicator body (20) has been localized, one can rest assured that the pipe sections which took position above the localized indicator body (20) have no deposits.



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